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From: Susan Sommers [s.m.sommers@worldnet.att.net]
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Subject: Arizona American Water Increase


As a Sun City resident I am asking you stop the requested bundling of rates resulting in an increase of 27% in Sun City and Sun City West cost of water and sewage. We just went through a similar increase about a year and a half ago. When AAW took on the responsibility of providing water to such areas as Anthem they knew what they were getting into. It should not be the responsibility of the retired residents of SC and SCW to pay for the cost and treatment of water for other areas. I am Chairman and Treasurer of a 39 unit condo association we paid \$1189.00 for water and sewage in February, 2010. We have 8 vacant units, four of these are in foreclosure and we have lost over \$6800.00 in fees and expect that number to go up as the banks are delaying the public sale dates. They are doing this so they do not have to pay ongoing fees. As seniors we have less laundry and run our dishwashers only once or twice a week. We have very little landscaping that requires large amounts of water. Many of us have suffered great losses the past three years in our available retirement funds to raise our monthly HOA fees would be a terrible hardship on all of us.

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